

TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

MAY 2011

Computer Montage

Have your art on display at the library: Permanently
Pick a favorite book and use it as inspiration to create art (either on paper with Anne Francey or using the computer with Maryann Haskell) in the community room at the Town of Ballston Community Library at 2 Lawmar Lane, Burnt Hills, NY. The finished projects will be used to make tiles that will become a permanent part of a table in the library reading room.
All programs are free and open to the public, but space is limited and registration is required by calling the library at 399-8174 ext. 2.

Computer Art with Maryann Haskell -

Pick a favorite book and use it as inspiration to create computer art that will become part of a library tabletop. This program is best suited to adults who are comfortable using computers.
May 18th, 6:30-8PM

Create art with Anne Francey – Bring a favorite book. Intergenerational program. This is a great project to do with your children, grandchildren, parents, and friends. Ages 6 and up. May 25, 4-5:30PM.

These programs are made possible in part with funds from the Saratoga Program for Arts Funding (SPAF) part of the Decentralization re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA), administered by Saratoga Arts.

Friends of the Library Book Sale & Raffle

The Friends of the Library are holding their semi-annual book sale May 12th-14th at the Ballston Town Hall, 323 Charlton Rd., Ballston Spa, NY 12020.

On Thursday, May 12th, the Friends will be holding a preview sale and there will be a \$10.00 entrance fee.

Book Sale Hours:

Thursday, May 12th, 4PM-8PM

Friday, May 13th, 10AM-5PM

Saturday, May 14th, 10AM-2PM

The winners for the Spring Basket Raffle will be drawn on Saturday, May 14th, at the book sale (you do not need to be present to win). The baskets are on display at the library and tickets are available at the circulation desk. There are many wonderful prize baskets including Gardening, Animal Care, and a Nook Color!

Ticket Prices:

1 for \$1

6 for \$5

An arm's length for \$10

Computer Classes

File Management - Learn to save and organize files and folders. Monday, May 9, 10:30-12

Intermediate Computers - A basic understanding of your computer is a must. This course will briefly cover file management, organizing files, creating directories, searching for files, and printing.
Wednesday, May 11, 6-7:30PM

eBay - Learn the ins and outs of buying and selling on eBay. Monday, May 16, 6-7:30PM

MS Excel 2010 Part 2 - Create formulas and functions, charts and graphs.
Tuesday, May 17, 10:30-12

iPod Touch - A hands on experience with your iPod Touch. Bring it with you. Monday, May 23, 6-7:30PM

Picasa, Part 1 - Take your photos further with Picasa. Find out how to view, organize, edit, share, and back up your digital photos. Tuesday, May 24, 10:30-12

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See description under **Computer Montage** at left.

Classes are free unless otherwise noted. There is a nominal fee for class handouts. Registration is required and space is limited. Please stop by or call the library at 399-8174 , ext. 2.

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2 Lawmar Lane
Burnt Hills, NY 12027

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<p>no display</p>	<p>In the Community Room <i>Photography by Carol Donato & Bob Riccardo</i></p>	<p>In the Display Case: <i>Decorative Tins</i></p>	<p>Downstairs <i>National Speech and Hearing Month</i></p>	<p>Book Club <i>Dinner and a Movie May 9th at 6PM The Sweet Hereafter by Russell Banks</i></p>
		<p>Upstairs <i>Best Selling Books</i></p>		<p><i>June 8 - Author Visit with James Kunstler</i></p>

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Children's Programs

Toddler Story Time - read and sing with us to promote early literacy and social skills. Please stay and play with us after. For ages 3 and under with a caregiver.

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays at 10:30 AM. No Toddler Time on May 30th. The Library will be closed for Memorial Day.

Preschool Story Time - Enjoy books, songs, stories, finger-plays, and a craft with us, then stay and play.
Wednesdays at 1:00 PM and Thursdays at 10:30 AM.

Music with Miss Mona - A family style sing along for preschoolers and their caregivers, followed by playtime. Tuesdays at 10:30AM (May 3-June 21).

May is Get Caught Reading Month!

Read to Casey - Dogs are highly intelligent, but they can't read. Grab a book and please read to Casey. Casey is a certified therapy dog who visits our library and loves to listen to stories. Wednesdays at 4:00 PM. This is a drop in program.

Scribbles & Tales

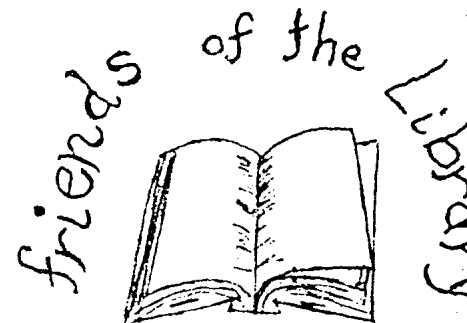
Listen to stories and create a craft. This is an inclusive program for children of all levels of ability in grades K-5. Wednesday May 11th at 4, PM.
Registration required

2, 3, 4 Book Club

Thursday, May 26 at 4:00 PM.
A theme book club for kids in grades 2,3, & 4. Bring a friend and get ready to talk about your favorite books. Each month we'll read different books of the same genre or theme and do a craft. Please sign up in advance.

Among Friends

The Friends of the Library is a nonprofit organization that supports the library. Please consider becoming a member! The Friends meet on the first Tuesday of the month, September through June. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 7th at 7PM.



Board of Trustees

The May 2011 meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 25th at 7 PM, in the library community room.

Meetings are open to the public and we'd love to see you there!

Meeting Agendas and Minutes can be found under the Board tab at <http://toblibrary.sals.edu>.

Knitting Social Group

Join us from 7-9PM on Wednesday, June 1st in the library community room for some uninterrupted crafting in good company.

We don't discriminate! Crocheters and other fiber crafters are also welcome! Knitting help is available.